

Gaston County

2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$56,017	\$61,997	39
	Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.9	63
	Housing Cost Burden	28%	28%	57
	Food Insecurity	15.8%	15.4%	45
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	27.3	24	54
	Physicians per 100K	18.8	27.7	33
	Child Fatality	57.9	56.2	46
	Uninsured	10.4%	9.3%	31
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	27.07	15.3	85
	Student-Counselor Ratio	307:1	321:1	31
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	2.02	1.56	75
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	30.5	38.3	26
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$7,166	\$7,426	87
	Local Expenditures	\$1,729	\$2,459	70
	Federal Expenditures	\$2,304	\$2,460	81
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	3.58%	3.43%	52
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	39.2%	33.1%	35
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	38.4%	46.4%	68
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	10.1%	15.8%	49
	High School Graduation Rate	85.2%	86.4%	64

Ranking Summary

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Public School Student Demographics

